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In response to reftel B demarche, Czech MFA Iraq Desk Officer Sylvia Sulaimanova informed that the GOCR has not yet reached a final decision regarding participation at the May 3 International Compact with Iraq (ICI) meeting in Egypt. Nonetheless, she anticipates the Czech Republic will likely be represented by the Czech Ambassador to Egypt Miroslav Stasek, who, until recently, was the Director of the MFA Middle East and Africa Department. Sulaimanova said that bilateral support for Iraq (ref C) is the main channel of Czech support for Iraq. At the multilateral level, the GOCR announced in mid-March a CZK 3 million (USD 150,000) contribution to the UNHRC for Iraqi refugees. GRABER